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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1900.

Two of Chief Justice Fuller's seven daughters are shortly to be married.

Jas. W. Hathaway, of Montana, has been elected postmaster of the House, vice Wheat removed.

Col. Jos. B. Alexander has sold the Alexander Hotel, Louisville, to a syndicate and will retire from the hotel business.

The New Hampshire Democrats are still confident of winning the fight for Governor and Senator in the Legislature, which meets Dec. 31.

Boston rent Democratic Tuesday and elected the first Democratic mayor for many years by 12,000 majority, a gain of 17,000 since the last city election.

The three Alliance members of the Illinois legislature, who hold the balance of power on joint ballot, have been instructed by their organization to "block by themselves" in the Senatorial race, in the hope that they can elect a farmer to the Senate.

It looks like Senator Wade Hampton is going to be defeated for re-election by Irby, the Alliance candidate. The latest ballot in the South Carolina legislature for Senator stood: Irby 63, Hampton 42, Donaldson 45, with Irby gaining a few votes every day.

There is another candidate in the field for Governor, Lieut. Gov. "Jim" Bryan has made up his mind to run and he will not be the hindmost man in the coming race. With Clardy, Clay, Brown and Bryan in, the contest is getting decidedly interesting. The race may now be considered made up and the next Governor's name will be either Clardy or Bryan.

"Quinine Jim" McKenzie is still forging to the front in the World's Fair management and Kentucky has reason to feel proud of the prominence he has already attained by reason of his ability and eloquence. On Wednesday Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie was appointed Vice Chairman and Judge Wm. Lindsay Commissioner at large for the Board of Control of the World's Fair.

Ingalls has given up all hope of being re-elected to the Senate from Kansas, since the Supreme Court of Kansas refused to count in seventeen Republican "delegates," who would be entitled to votes in the Legislature but for the fact that the Constitution limits the number of representatives to 125. These "delegates" are elected from counties organized since the apportionment was made, and are allowed seats but no votes in the assembly.

The Con. Com. has abolished the old-time August election in the new constitution—provided the new constitution is approved by the people in the following section:

Section 6.—Not more than one election each year shall be held in this State, or in any city, town, district, or county thereof. All elections of State, city, town, district, or county officers shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, but no officer of any city, town, or county, or any subdivision thereof may be elected in the same year in which members of the House of Representatives of the United States are elected.

The secret ballot section is now up for consideration and will almost certainly be given a ten years' trial.

The laws of health are taught in the schools; but not in a way to be of much practical benefit, and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholar, who had just contracted a cold, was brought before the school, so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance, see the thin, white coating on the tongue and later, as the cold developed, see the profuse watery expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose; not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for its cures of coughs, colds and croup. It is made especially for these diseases and is the most prompt and most reliable medicine known for the purpose. 50 cent bottles for sale by Buckner Leavelle.

Why Select the Best.

Physicians claim that pure Sour Mash Whisky taken in moderation is beneficial to one's health. Kentucky is noted for its pure Sour Mash Whiskies and while there are quite a number of good brands on the market, the old Simon Jones Whisky, of which Laz Simon & Co., of Louisville, Ky., are the Sole Proprietors, is especially recommended for its medicinal qualities.

CLARKSVILLE PANIC

The Franklin Bank Fails and Another Bank Temporarily Suspends.

Two Big Warehouses Pushed to the Wall and Forced to Assign.

OTHER HEAVY FAILURES ARE COMING.

The Clarksville Progress of Wednesday contained the following account of this week's heavy failures in that town:

"Suspended payment" is the notice on the front door of the Franklin Bank in this city. News was received here yesterday by the Franklin Bank that Henry Seabert, a large tobacco merchant of New York, has gone to the wall. The bank has been doing an extensive business with Mr. Seabert, he being an extensive creditor of the bank. His failure compelled the bank to cease payment. This made it necessary for Kendrick, Pettus & Co. to assign. This firm has issued the following card which fully, but briefly explains their reasons for assigning:

"Owing to the failure of a large creditor in New York of the Franklin Bank, that institution was forced to suspend. Because of the suspension of the bank, in which we had large deposits, and on account of the stringency in the money market, we found we could not promptly meet our obligations, and in order to protect each of our creditors alike, we have made an assignment to Mr. Will Darity."

KENDRICK, PETTUS & CO.

The principal creditors of the firm are as follows:

Franklin Bank \$10,000.00

Kendrick, Pettus & Co. 12,000.00

Overhead 4,000.00

First National Bank 10,000.00

Payroll, Springfield 10,000.00

Crofton, Lafayette and Kelly 10,000.00

Street, Cashier 10,000.00

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EDUCATIONAL.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1.—Office County Superintendent of public schools.

We wish to reach each and every officer in the common schools of Christian county and through these make our schools what they should be. I have just completed the visitations of the schools in session, and now wish to turn my attention to a few matters of vital importance, from time to time, through our county papers.

I find our teachers are not a reading class of men and women, if I am to judge from the number of Educational Journals taken in the county. I find only about one-third are subscribers to teachers' papers and very few to their county publications. I find very few deeds of our school property on record in the clerk's office, yet the people are improving the grounds, in some districts, as if the titles were clear. Trustees, the first time you are in as if your dad is on record, if not go to work and put it there. Let each one put a shoulder to the wheel and place Christian county schools at the head of Kentucky schools.

Hopkinsville public schools are now considered a model by her sister towns. Why not make the county the model? We can, and by God's help and yours we will. For example: Pembroke, Crofton, Lafayette and Kelly ought to have a graded public school, running nine or ten months in the year. What say you to making an effort along this line? It would be much cheaper and vastly more profitable than the way it is now. Will you think along this line and come let us reason together, and profit by the experience of others? Hopkinsville is proud of her schools. Try it and you will be proud of yours.

Yours for better schools,

S. L. PROCTOR, Co. Sup't.

The statement of assessment of the Henderson Division of the L. & N. railroad in this county for the year '90, has been certified to by the County Clerk, as returned to the Auditor by the Board of Equalization of Railroads. There are 31 4-5 miles of road reported in the county valued at \$24,000 per mile, and other property along the line valued at \$8,100, making a total of \$771,320 subject to taxation.

Prof Dietrich has received a letter of inquiry from Morgantown, Butler county, concerning our public schools. To people over there want to establish a graded school and very naturally want to know how the best schools of the kind in the state are run.

Frank Brown, col., who was fined \$10 and costs for assault at Crofton some weeks ago, and who escaped from the Court, surrendered himself to the work house keeper Tuesday and will satisfy the claim in full by hard labor on the rock pile.

The Guthrie Bank has commenced business under the name of The People's Bank. Mr. Ed Bryant was chosen President and W. W. McMurray, vice President, when the bank was organized some weeks ago.

C. F. Sugg has succeeded A. T. Dudley as Chairman of the Henderson County Democratic Committee. Judge Dudley had filled the position for several years and declined a reelection.

The Tobacco Growers.

The tobacco growers, who met in Lexington last month, adjourned to meet in Louisville on Dec. 9. They met promptly to consider the establishment of anti-combine houses over the State. Seventy-five counties were represented by 150 delegates, though Christian, the largest tobacco growing county in the State, was not represented. The Courier-Journal made this editorial comment on their work, which was published in detail:

"The Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association met here yesterday, with a large number of farmers in attendance. Reports were received from the committees appointed to raise subscriptions for the establishment of warehouses in this city and Cincinnati, and \$28,400 was secured for this purpose, although the work had hardly been begun. New committees were appointed for some of the counties, and articles of incorporation of the warehouse company were read and adopted. The growers are very bitter against the warehousemen who have been trying to form a combination here and in Cincinnati. They hope to have a warehouse established here in January."

The Times of Wednesday threw this additional light on their plans. "Canvassing committees were appointed for every tobacco-raising county in the State to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the proposed warehouse. The stock will be issued in shares of \$10 each, and the whole authorized capital is not to exceed \$1,000,000. It was decided to proceed at once with the work of getting a warehouse in operation in this city, and the incorporators, Messrs. John S. Williams, of Montgomery; W. L. Scott, of Shelby; J. M. Thomas, of Bourbon; John W. Pruett, of Clark; W. H. Robb, of Mason; M. J. Barker, of Cincinnati; J. S. Dewees, of Carroll; John Bruce, of Henry; A. H. Carden, of Crittendon; W. S. Pipor, of Nicholas; G. F. Givens, of Logan, and H. F. Turner, of Henderson, were appointed to act as directors until the first annual election to be held in this city during the first week of next August."

A GOOD THING!

To our friends and customers: We are pleased to inform you that we now have a sure cure for chills which is perfectly sweet. It has no taste at all. It will cure any case of Chills. Get taking the bitter Chill Tonic, and let us sell you a bottle of Purgative Sweet Chill Cure! Price 50 cents. One bottle is enough to cure two or three cases of Chills. Come and let us show it to you.

Your Friend,

ROCKNER LEAVELL,

Hopkinsville, Ky.

CITY COURT NEWS.

L. M. Barrows, drunkenness, fined \$5 and costs. Reproved.

Steve Haynes, Will Wallace and Alex Gant, all colored, house breaking, sent on to the grand jury.

Chester Haynes and Walter Ford, both colored, similar charge, dismissed.

Geo. Coleman, col., similar charge, held to answer.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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SOME GOODS.

A "mind disease" is bad 'tis true,

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Therefore avoid this sad, sad state

By improving your digestion.

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MEDICINE

CHILL CURE.

CHEAPEST MEDICINE KNOWN

CONSIDERING QUALITY AND SIZE OF DOSE.

It Cures BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA,

AND CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

ROGERS & ELGIN,

DRUGGISTS,

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To make "Somebody" a

Present during the Holidays

and find what you want

at the right price.

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To Examine the Fresh

Stock of

HOLIDAY

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BASSETT & CO.,

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Paregoric or Narcotic Syrups. Children cry for Castoria. Mil-

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Castoria cures Colds, Constipation,